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Shields crowned Miss Rodeo Canada 2013

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

Didsbury's very own Gillian Shields was crowned Miss Rodeo Canada 2013 last Saturday, Nov. 10 at Rexall Place during the intermission of the 39th Canadian Finals Rodeo in Edmonton.

The former Miss Rodeo Airdrie 2011 took the title after competing with two other finalists in categories such as public speaking, horsemanship, appearance, and a written exam.

"I had no idea how it was going to go down," said Shields. "I was shaking, I was nervous. Honestly it still has not sunk in."

She said when she heard her name called out, she was in absolute shock. She received her new crown and rode around the arena on her horse one more time.

"I got on my horse and I was in a daze. It just happened so fast. It still hasn't really hit me...we're talking about all this stuff and I'm thinking 'Seriously? Is this real?'"

Shields said she has been receiving a torrent of phone calls and text messages from her supporters over the past couple of days.

"This is just the best experience of my life," she added.

"I appreciate all the support that these people and sponsors have given me and the Miss Rodeo Canada program, it's an amazing program and I'm looking forward to be able to represent Canada, the sport of rodeo, my community, and everything that it stands

for."

Involved in the sport of rodeo ever since she was a child, Shields says she is happy that she made it this far.



GILLIAN SHIELDS

She has been working towards this goal for the last five years and will be working harder than ever as she starts her tour around the world, attending rodeos as Canada's ambassador of the sport.

"This is something that I've been working towards for a very long time, and to be able to say that all that hard work paid off and that I did it, it just goes to show that anything is possible. Anyone can do anything they really put their mind to."

For the next year, Shields will travel to over 400 events. Her next stop will be the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo at the Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, taking place Dec. 6-15.

"There's quite a few places that I'll get to go and experience this year that most people don't get the opportunity to go to. I'm honoured."

She noted that her family, as well as her coach, Jo Lawes, played a big role in

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GILLIAN SHIELDS



Kevin Vink/Didsbury Review

BACK TO THE GRIND - Journeyman welder Matt Schropler, field supervisor for Standard West Steel checks his work on one of the two beams that needed reinforcement at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre.

getting her where she is now.

"She has been a huge part of getting me here. She's supported me, helped me, and helped me be the best that I can be. She's like a sister to me and I just really appreciate everything she's done."

Shields also credited her late mother for her outgoing personality and said she is thankful to her for who she is today.

"She's a big part of who I am. She was a driven person too, and I think that's a big part in who I am."

"I just appreciate everything that every single person has done for me and the community of Didsbury has been so supportive of me and I'm just so proud that's where I grew up and had the chance to grow up."

Pool open to public once again

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

The repairs and annual maintenance to the Didsbury Aquatic Centre have officially been completed and the pool set for reopening, according to officials.

The pool, which was expected to reopen to the public on Tuesday, Nov. 13, was successfully repaired without any surprises.

"It went really well," said Nicole Aasen, manager of community services. "The schedule wasn't really 100 per cent, but we're happy with the results and we feel good that we were able to open again."

"Really, we're a week

behind what we had originally intended so I think that's pretty good, considering," she added.

Officials had been hoping that the contractors hired to do the repairs wouldn't find anything that didn't show up on the initial engineer's reports, and Aasen confirmed that nothing unexpected turned up in the course of the repairs.

"It was exactly what they'd expected," she noted.

Besides the repairs to the corroded beams, Aasen explained that the town performed its annual maintenance during the shutdown. "So what we'll do is drain the pool and then do a deep cleaning of all of the

basin, we'll do cleaning of all our deck space, and we will, at times, do painting and types of general upgrades that happen during that time that we don't do while the public is in place," she said.

"This year we also replaced all the lighting in the pool. We've painted the classroom, the area that's used for birthday parties and stuff like that. That's been painted and they're working on a mural in there, and within the next month that should be completed."

"We're happy that we've been able to have all the repairs done and we're happy to be able to be open to the public again."



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Zion Church concert pulls in a large crowd

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

More than \$11,000 was raised for the Canadian Food Grains Bank (CFGB) during a free concert featuring award-winning folk-gospel musician and writer Steve Bell at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church last month.

The crowd of 475 people that attended the Oct. 28 show raised a total of \$11,760, according to officials.

Assistant Pastor Colin Creighton said it seemed to be really well received.

"What I liked about it was it was a cross-section from across the county," he said.

There were many churches represented and the audience included a variety of demographics from children to seniors.

One high point of the night for Creighton was when a local girl got up on stage and sang with Bell in memory of Lutheran Church Pastor Rob Mohn's wife, who passed on two years ago after a battle with cancer.

"She sang the song and it was a power-

ful thing - just the whole community honouring the Mohn family. Also just a sense of banding together within our communities to help people around the world with poverty and hunger."

Andre Visscher, CFGB regional coordinator for Southern Alberta, said Bell was able to give concert attendees insight into the help that CFGB gives overseas with the help of funds raised through events such as the concert he was performing.

"Everybody loved the concert. And he had been on a food study tour to Ethiopia and Bangladesh and he was able to share a little bit about those trips, the people that he met there, and what the CFGB was doing to make a difference for the people," said Visscher.

"And that spoke to a lot of people, that's for sure."

The money that was donated will be used for food aid and food security projects in the Sahel region of Africa which is a collection of countries including Mali and Nigeria, he noted.

"It's an area of about 18 million people that do not have enough food. And three

years in a row they've had drought. And the CFGB is there to feed almost 300,000 people at this moment in the food aid project," stated Visscher.

He noted that CIDA, the Canadian International Development Agency, matches donations from the CFGB four to one, up to \$25 million a year.

So the donation of just under \$12,000, once matched by CIDA, will turn into under \$48,000 for the CFGB, he said.

"So it really gets multiplied a number of times and we're thankful to the Canadian government for that."

Visscher said grain donated to the CFGB is sold domestically and the money raised is multiplied by five, after CIDA pitches in.

That money is used to buy food closer to the needy areas, in places where there are better crop yields.

"And now, last year in Pakistan when flooding happened, we were able to buy rice. That's what people eat there. They don't eat Canadian wheat. Ethiopia last year, we were buying corn in some parts of Ethiopia where there was no drought and brought it to the areas where the

drought was happening. So we can react a lot quicker, we can do a lot more, help a lot more people, and it's a good way," he said.

He also noted that the CFGB is the largest non-governmental agency that conducts food aid in Canada.

"We're the only one that receives the four-to-one funding from them, because they know we're owned by 15 different church agencies, we represent 32 different denominations, and so they like it that we have support from all Canadians and the Canadian government wants to be part of it too and help us as well."

He said that last year alone, the CFGB provided over 40,000 metric tonnes of food and seed grain to those in need the world over.

"If we put it in train cars, the train would be eight kilometres long, all filled up with grain. Four hundred and fifty railroad cars loaded full of grain," Visscher explained.

Besides providing food, the CFGB also encourages communities to become self-sufficient through proper farming practices.

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Didsbury man struck on Highway 21

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

A 45-year-old Didsbury man died last week from injuries sustained when he was struck by an oncoming vehicle while trying to walk across Highway 21 between Carbon and Beiseker.

The man's 1995 Plymouth Voyager stalled on the southbound lane of the highway on Sunday, Nov. 4.

The man exited the vehi-

cle, and was witnessed by his two passengers to walk across the road, said Airdrie RCMP Cst. Francine Hennelly.

He was struck in the northbound lane by a Chevrolet GMT 400 pickup truck.

The man survived the initial collision, said RCMP officials, but he was in critical condition when he was transported to the hospital in Three Hills, where he died of his injuries.

The pickup truck was being driven by a 72-year-old male from Ponoka. Police said charges are not being considered.

Hennelly said the name of the deceased man will not be released at the request of his family.

"The investigation continues," she added, "and what we're looking to find out is if alcohol was a factor in this collision, and not in relation to the driver of the pickup truck."

She noted that investigators are trying to determine whether the victim was under the influence at the time of the accident.

Hennelly said the two witnesses who were passengers in the Plymouth were unable to provide any solid answers as to why the man crossed the highway.

"It stalled and he immediately got out," she stated. "It could be for any number of reasons why he got out of his vehicle."

Lethbridge police bust three alleged fraudsters

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

A group of fraudsters who allegedly committed numerous frauds across the province, including in Didsbury, were apprehended by Lethbridge police late last month.

On Oct. 25, that city's municipal police department responded to a suspicious transaction in progress at a bank, only to find three suspects with fake IDs, using the identification to falsely obtain account cards, according to police.

Between late September and Oct. 25, the group is alleged to have committed numerous frauds in Lethbridge, Calgary, Cochrane, Medicine Hat, Olds, Didsbury and Airdrie.

The three Quebec resi-

dents have been charged with numerous counts related to the offences in connection with the provincewide crime spree where stolen identities were used to raid victims' bank accounts.

"These are individuals who travelled to Alberta with stolen identities for the sole purpose of impersonating unsuspecting people and stealing their money," said Sgt. Christy Woods of the Lethbridge Regional Police Economic Crimes Unit.

"It's important for the public to know that we take these kinds of crimes very seriously. We know that people work hard to pay their bills and try and save money and it's devastating for them to not only have it taken in this manner, but to have to further invest the time and effort

to recover their own identity and restore their credit."

Police reported that earlier in the day of Oct. 25, a woman entered a bank claiming she had lost her bank card, and was provided with a temporary replacement. About an hour later, she returned and attempted to withdraw a large sum of money.

Bank staff became suspicious and were able to confirm the woman was not who she claimed to be. The woman left the bank empty-handed and was subsequently arrested by police. Two males in a waiting vehicle were also taken into custody.

Further investigation determined that all three individuals were in possession of stolen identity documents, said police. Some of the identity information

is believed to have been obtained via computer hacking methods, including use of malware and phishing schemes.

In each jurisdiction, the accused attended multiple banks and payday loan companies and used forged bank cards to withdraw funds from the accounts of victims whose identities the fraudsters had stolen. In total, more than \$88,000 is alleged to have been stolen.

Investigation into the matter is continuing and police continue to work with law enforcement agencies in other jurisdictions.

The trio has been charged with counts of identity fraud with intent to obtain property, fraud over \$5,000, and many other charges related to identity theft.

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COUNTRY CHRISTMAS IS NOVEMBER 30th, 2012

Preparations are in the works for our annual Didsbury Country Christmas. The downtown business core of Didsbury is possibly the most awe inspiring site in Alberta during the Christmas season, but it does not happen by accident. The lights are going up, slowly but surely, there have been many repairs required due to the wind storm from last year. Special thanks to the Didsbury Elks for the use of their hall to do repairs and fluff garlands, and to Ron Townrow (Through the Grapevine) who has spent countless hours being the Elf in the middle of the night hanging the garland. Also thank you to those who helped out at the work party on November 4th. If required the next work party will be on November 18th at 12 noon at the Elks Hall. We would also like to encourage the downtown businesses to decorate their storefronts to augment the overall effect.

Didsbury Country Christmas takes place on Friday November 30th, 2012. Call all your friends and head downtown for an exciting evening. Bring the kids to have their picture taken with Santa at the Train Station, hop on board a horse drawn wagon for a ride or visit the reindeer. Participate in the many draws for turkey/trimmings vouchers at businesses marked with a large turkey poster. Stop for Beef on a Bun at the Train Station or perhaps some cotton candy for that sweet tooth, hosted by the Cubs, Beavers, and Scouts of Didsbury.

The Top Up the Trailer event will also continue this year with all proceeds going to the Didsbury Christmas Helpers to fill their hampers for local families in need! The trailer will be parked outside the Train Station, from 5-9pm, accepting donations of non-perishable food, toys, clothing, cash etc. We hope to fill the trailer that night and encourage all visitors to downtown to give generously to help those who are less fortunate.

Neighbourhood Place and their DOSCA staff will be offering Child Care services at their new location in Victoria Square Mall on 19th Avenue. Cost is \$2.00 per hour per child; children must be between 3 and 12 years of age. This service will be available from 6pm to 9pm.

Visit the Library between 6 & 10pm and enjoy mulled cider and cookies as you warm by the "fire" and delight in "The Cat's Pajamas" buskers and Tesia Runnet for entertainment. The kids can spin the wheel for "make and do" projects!!

There is a wonderful atmosphere on the streets that night, as we meet old friends, or possibly make new ones, while we shop at one of the many unique businesses in Didsbury for that special gift of treat. Great specials will abound that night...you'll find it all in Didsbury during Country Christmas!

The Didsbury Chamber will also be hosting the annual light decorating contest for our residents who spend the time to decorate their homes. We will be judging the week of December 9th to the 15th, so please leave your lights on that week if you wish to participate. We also will judge in the country but we must be given a proper land description with directions so that we don't get lost.

For more information about all of these events please call the office at 403-335-3265 or e-mail us at info@didsburychamber.ca or check our web site at www.didsburychamber.ca or like us on Facebook.

Editorial

Onus is on drivers to be prepared for winter travel

Although West Central Alberta is one of the province's finest outdoor activity districts, providing many, many year-round recreational opportunities, the region can also be dangerous for travellers, especially in wintertime.

Only a few years ago an elderly Calgary couple died when their vehicle became stranded on an isolated winter road west of Cremona.

The couple didn't have the equipment and food they needed to keep themselves warm and safe until help arrived, and as a result they lost their lives.

The tragedy provides a shocking example of how events can sometimes go very wrong when things take an unexpected turn in the vast West Country wilderness along the eastern foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

On the other hand, the recent experience of two hunters north of Sundre is a great example of what can and should be done to avert wilderness disasters in wintertime.

On Nov. 5 police received a report that the hunters were overdue, having previously informed family members of their plans and schedules.

The report prompted a massive, multi-stakeholder search that resulted in the hunters being found safe and sound.

The hunters' vehicle had become stuck on an isolated road and without cell coverage they were unable to call for help.

However, the hunters had brought along all the equipment and food they needed to stay overnight at the site.

The case prompted RCMP to issue the following message: "We would like to remind people who are going into the backcountry to be prepared and make a plan. Always tell somebody where you are going, when you are returning, and the routes you plan to take."

"If you are in a vehicle and it breaks down or becomes disabled - stay with it."

"Consider having a means of communication such as satellite phones and GPS locators as much of the backcountry has no cell service."

As the hunter case shows, being prepared for West Country travel takes only a few minutes, providing peace of mind for travellers and their families while at the same time helping prevent tragedies.

With that in mind, anyone considering visiting the West Country in the coming weeks and months is encouraged to make sure they have all the equipment they need, including adequate clothing, food and water. And of course you should always let someone know where you plan to go and when you expect to return home.

The West Country can be a great place for outdoor visits, whether it's for snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, hunting, ice fishing, skating and many other things.

Safety planning should be part of any travel plans to West Country destinations, including during the upcoming winter months.



DAN SINGLETON

Opinion



Commentary

Through the eyes of a volunteer

I am writing this as a longtime volunteer who has worked with many different groups for more years than I can count, and has taken on many tasks over the years.

Some groups are wonderful to work with, others not so much.

Why I am writing this is to ask the groups and associations who use volunteers to please respect your volunteers. Treat them as equals, not unruly children who need reprimanding because they have done a

job differently than you would have, especially in front of others.

When you give them a task, let them know exactly what you expect, then let them continue on to fruition.

To give one person a task and then let someone else take over and do it, is so very disrespectful and inconsiderate, especially when they find out by surprise that this has been done.

This most certainly will leave the

volunteer feeling very insulted and not want to do any more for this group.

This is one of the big reasons why it is so hard for the good groups to get help - because people have been treated badly by other groups at one time or another!

So my message is - please be good to your volunteers. Treat them as you would like to be treated.

Barbara Hanna Dodman
Didsbury

Hurricane Sandy coverage not the full story

Is the North American media biased or not? One has only to look at the coverage given Hurricane Sandy.

While the destruction in New York City was tremendous, according to media reports, one would think that only New York (and the U.S.) were devastated by Sandy.

Before hitting the U.S. Hurricane Sandy hit Jamaica, Haiti and Cuba, leaving massive destruction on these struggling countries.

Haiti suffered enormous destruction, with a death toll of 52. Jamaica sustained widespread power outages, flooded streets, damaged homes and at least one death.

The total cost of damage to pri-

vate property and public infrastructure in the Bahamas is expected to reach \$300 million.

The tiny country of Cuba had 200,000 homes damaged (15,000 destroyed) leaving 11 dead.

Sandy ripped roofs off homes and destroyed 30 per cent of Cuba's coffee and tomato crops and 90 per cent of its banana crop was laid on the ground.

Santiago de Cuba (population 500,000) reported winds of 177 km/hr. Siboney, just outside of Santiago, reported waves as high as 10 metres. Gran Piedra, near Santiago had wind gusts up to 245 km/hr.

The storm hit Santiago early

Thursday Oct. 25. Soldiers and work crews were distributing water and candles and clearing streets, etc., on Friday.

Bulldozers and other heavy equipment sent in by the Cuban government were there within 24 hours.

Trucks bringing cable and other supplies for the electrical system along with utility workers streamed into the city from other parts of Cuba.

Still no coverage from North American media!

Quite different than what was experienced at Staten Island, wouldn't you say?

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Waldeck, Sask.

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Trip to Holland uncovers an unlikely connection

BY GORDON KREBS
For the Review

July 2012

When my mother-in-law found out that we (my wife and I) were on our way to France for a conference, she informed us that her father, Henry George Johnston, was killed in the Second World War.

She said he was buried somewhere in Germany and asked that if we were anywhere near the cemetery he was buried in, if we could go visit, as no one from her family had ever been to see his grave.

We proceeded to go online in Canada through the Canadian War Archives and found that he was indeed buried in the Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek, Holland.

Aug. 23

The Canadian War Cemetery at Groesbeek is a very well-kept memorial to Canadian soldiers, with over 1,200 interred there.

We found Henry's name on the book at the front gate, but it did not list his grave number. Dennis and I proceeded to walk from grave to grave looking for Henry's headstone. After doing so for about 30 minutes, an elderly Dutch man by the name of Jan Schreven approached Dennis and offered his assistance.

After showing him the information we had obtained from the Canadian War Archives, he said that it appeared to him that Henry was missing in action, and as such he would not have had a grave, but rather would be memorialized on a wall for those MIA.

Indeed, we found Henry's name on this wall. It was an emotional moment, and we left a family photo and a basket of flowers.

With two hours to spare before our train went back to Amsterdam, Jan suggested we travel with him to the Groesbeek War Memorial, to see if we could find out any more info on Henry.

Just a few miles from the war cemetery, and in the town of Groesbeek, the Canadian War Museum is an amazing collection of documents and memorabilia from the Second World War. The curator of the museum, Mr. Jaap van der Woude, was very helpful, and after touring us around the museum for an hour or so, he promised to contact a friend of his, Marius Heideveld, who is considered an expert on Canada's contribution to the liberation of Holland.

Marius is the chairman of the VOGM Foundation. This non-profit foundation does wonders for not letting the contributions of Canadian soldiers during the liberation of Holland be forgotten. They were instrumental in our quest for information on Henry George Johnston.

The next morning, I woke to find four emails from Heideveld. He was very interested in helping with our quest for information and said that based on the date of Henry's death, he was likely involved in Operation Blackcock.

This brought on more questions, and we exchanged multiple emails over the next week. The day that we left France to travel back to Canada, Marius informed me that he became aware of a man named Bill Miller who lived in northeast Calgary. Bill was an avid expert on Canada's contribution to Operation Blackcock, and this seemed the best source for more information. Marius gave me Bill's contact info and we flew home.

Sept. 4

I was back at work, and had a few busy days, so I did not get a chance to call Bill Miller. Finally, on Tuesday, Sept. 4, I took a break at lunch hour and called Bill.

I started the conversation by saying who I was, stating that I was not a telemarketer (hoping that he would not just hang up on a crazy person), and then proceeded to explain the above events to him.

After talking for five minutes or so, I said, "I don't mean to bother you, but I am looking for any information you might have on a trooper named Henry George Johnston."

I am sure I heard Bill gasp, fall off his chair and drop the phone, only to hear him say "What did you say?" I repeated myself, wondering if I swore by accident.

Bill's response was "I can't believe this, because I have been looking for the family of Henry George Johnston for 15 years. My father was best friends with Henry throughout the war and was standing beside him when Henry was killed."

Needless to say, we had a very interesting conversation.

It turns out that Bill's father (Bill Sr.) was the driver of an Armored Personnel Carrier and Henry was his gunner and radio operator. They belonged to a secret unit called the Canadian Kangaroos.

After the disasters of D-Day, the Canadian army decided it needed a better way of getting infantry to the front lines than traditional

"charge" where many men died before getting to the front. A brilliant idea was concocted to remodel old Ram tanks into Armored Personnel Carriers.

The turret gun was removed and the remaining space was filled with infantry and they were safely delivered to the front. In addition, injured could be removed from the front to the hospital, and supplies could be delivered to the front.

On Jan. 17, 1945, Bill and Henry were en route from Sustern, Holland to Dieteren, when their company stopped for a rest break. The Germans found them, opened fire, and Henry was directly hit with a mortar shell.

Chaos ensued, with other men diving for cover under their APCs. After the shelling ceased, Bill's commanding officer ordered him to pick up the remains of Henry, put them in a blanket, and deliver them to the regimental hospital for proper burial. Later it was decided that Henry's remains were too small for burial, so he was listed as MIA.

Two days later, Bill was back in battle, delivering infantry and supplies to the front lines. His tank was hit with a German 88-millimetre shell, splitting the entire tank in half, along with the 2,000 pounds of ammunition that he was transporting.

Bill was blown out of his tank, spent the night in a Dutch forest in -25°C weather, only to be found alive the next morning. He was transported to a Belgian hospital where he spent three months recovering from his wounds.

Bill Jr. proceeded to tell me that his father was so touched by Henry, and affected by his death, that for the entire rest of the war, he carried a photo of Henry leaning on his tank in his breast pocket.

Because of Bill Sr. and his friendship with Henry George Johnston, Bill Jr. started searching for family of Henry, and this led him to become a war historian, specializing in the Canadian Kangaroos.

Bill Sr. felt such attachment to Henry that in 2005, 60 years after leaving Holland from his war wounds, Bill Sr. and Jr. travelled back to the Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek just to take a photo of the memorial wall that held Henry's name, the same wall in the same cemetery that Dennis and I found a few weeks earlier.

As a final word, Bill informs me that Bill Sr. is still alive and in an old folk's home in Camrose, Alta.

Sept. 5

I got a call from Bill Jr. He is apologetic because he was so shocked by my call of the day previous, that he forgot to mention that in 2007, because he felt Canadians were not appreciating Remembrance Day, he wrote an editorial in the Calgary Herald about Henry George Johnston, his relationship with Bill Sr., and the events surrounding Henry's death. He forwarded photos of Bill Sr. at Groesbeek, Henry leaning on his tank and a copy of the article on to me. We decided that our families needed to meet.

Sept. 16

Bill and his wife, Melanie, his sister Janice and her husband Dave came to our home for a barbecue.

All four of Henry's children were in attendance, as well as three of his granddaughters and several of his great-grandchildren.

No one remembered Henry, as he was shipped overseas when the children were very young. Henry's children brought whatever photos



Henry George "Archie" Johnson in uniform.

Photo Submitted

they had of their father; things that were given to them when their mother passed away in 1983.

Just as I saw Bill and his wife drive up the road, I saw a photo on the table of Henry with his troop. I wondered if Bill is in the photo, and sure enough, when I turned the photo over, the names on the back included Bill Sr.

What a neat coincidence.

I walked across the lawn, introduced myself to Bill Jr., and it seems we have known each other for longer than a week, and after some small talk, I told him that I just found a really neat photo of Henry's troop, and it included Bill Sr.

Bill Jr. stopped in his tracks, and when I showed him the photo, it was obviously an emotional time for him. He was lost for words for a few minutes and I thought maybe I did something wrong. Then he explained that when he started looking for us 15 years earlier, he did so hoping that we would have a photo of Bill Sr. in uniform. After looking at more photos that day, we indeed found another photo of Bill Sr. with an unknown soldier.

Henry George (who we now found out was nicknamed "Archie") thought enough of Bill Sr. that he took a photo of his friend in 1944 and sent it home to his wife in Grimsby, Alta. Bill showed us two boxes full of war memorabilia, explained about the Canadian Kangaroos and the significant contribution they made to the ending of the Second World War and gave us copies of Henry's complete service record, which Bill Jr. had actually compiled 15 years ago, in anticipation of meeting Henry's family.

It turns out that the Canadian Kangaroos were a short-lived regiment, only existing from August 1944 to June 1945. At the completion of the war, the unit was disbanded, and since it really did not have any home base, all was forgotten.

Bill Jr.'s efforts starting 15 years ago led to the Canadian government officially recognizing the efforts of the Canadian Kangaroos

in a ceremony on Sept. 11, 2011 in St. Thomas, Ont. at the home of the Elgin Regiment. Finally, the Canadian Kangaroos have a home!

As we talked more with Bill Jr., he told me that on Sept. 3 (the day before I called him the first time), he was doing some soul searching. Frustration was setting in, because he had spent 15 years looking for family of his father's friend, but had gotten nowhere.

He made a decision to donate his war memorabilia and documents to the Regimental War Museum, and move on with things.

At noon the next day, he got a call from the very family that he had spent 15 years looking for. Then within 30 seconds of meeting the family, he was given a photo of his father that he has been looking for, for those same 15 years.

Sept. 23, 2012

Dennis and I travelled to Camrose to visit Bill Sr. at the home of his daughter Janice. This marked the first time any of Henry's family had ever spoken to anyone who actually knew Henry, other than his wife, who became very emotional whenever talking about him.

Bill is 90 years old, but when asked about Henry, he recalls "Archie" as having red hair, playing a banjo in the barracks for the men, and being a quiet, reserved fellow.

Bill Sr. recalled a story about a British commander asking him what "That piece of junk can do?" referring to Bill's APC, and Bill said "He showed that Brit what a Canadian APC could do!"

When asked details about battles, or about Henry that he could not remember, Bill Sr. simply replied "That was a long time ago".

On the way home that day, we drive by the Royal Canadian Legion in Olds near our hometown. They have a Sherman tank on display there, something we have driven by numerous times over the years. This time we noticed something very different. The name on the side of the tank simply reads "Archie."



Photo Submitted

Bill Miller Sr. standing in front of a memorial wall with Henry Johnston's name inscribed. He was Trooper Johnston's Kangaroo tank driver and closest friend. Miller was ordered to pick up the remains of Trooper Johnston when he was killed. Miller is still alive today.

Community Resources

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DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie.

For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

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DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

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FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

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DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Fridays at 8:30 at the Masonic Hall, 21 Ave. & 21 St. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALISTS BEGIN THEIR FALL PRACTICES on Monday evening, Sept. 10 at 7pm. at the FIVE-0 club. If you like to sing come and join us, we are a fun group. tfn

YNON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE SERVICES West Glen Middle School Auditorium- Didsbury. Sundays at 3:30 37-52

INVITATION TO ALL SENIORS: FRIENDS AND FUN PROGRAM - Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13, 2012 at 1:30pm. Free program of games, activities, special events & refreshments. Eldon Foote Hall. Ride? 403-335-4391 TFN

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS- ROSEBUD THEATRE May and Joe Heartwarming Musical. A couple expecting at Christmas. Wed. November 21, 2012. Call Bea at 403-335-3058 to reserve seat. 41-47

FREE FLU CLINICS IN DIDSBURY Oct. 17 & 18 from 9am-7pm; Oct. 24 from Noon to 7pm. October 31 from 9am to 3:30pm, and Saturday Nov. 17 from 9-3:30 at Didsbury Hospital Unit 3 Dining Room. 41-46

BERGEN LADIES AID AUCTION SALE: BERGEN HALL - Saturday November 17, 2012. 7:30pm. Doors Open 7:00. Handstitched Quilts, Wool Quilts, Knitted Items, other Handcrafted items and BAKING. 45-46

BOOK FAIR - PROCEEDS FOR THE ROSEBUD HEALTH FOUNDATION - Didsbury Hospital Lobby area. Monday November 26 - 10:00am-3:30pm 45-47

ROSEBUD HALL ANNUAL FALL HAM DINNER - Sunday, November 18, 2012 11:00am - 2:00pm All welcome! 46



Around Town

with the Didsbury Library

November 15, 22, 29, and

December 6, 13, 20

You are invited to dust off and or build up choral skills at Knox United Church for the season of Advent! Please join with us on Thursday afternoons between 4:30 and 5:30. For more information call the church office at 403-335-8373 or Judy at 403-335-4557.

November 14

5-0 Club Potluck 12:30 pm. Bring your favourite dish. All welcome!

November 17

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Women's Annual Christmas Pudding Tea and Bake Sale. 2:00 to 4:00 pm. \$3.00 per person. Come and enjoy some delicious dessert and visit with your friends!

November 17

Bergen Ladies Aid Auction Sale at Bergen Hall. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Live Auction starts at 7:30. Hand-stitched quilts, wool quilts, knitted items, other hand-crafted items and baking.

November 18

Rosebud Hall Annual Ham Dinner 11:00 am to 2:00 pm \$10.00 pr/person \$25.00 for family. All Welcome!!!

November 24

Attention Stamp Collectors. The Didsbury & District Stamp Club will be meeting at the Didsbury Library at 1:30 pm. Everyone welcome - young and old. For more info call Mark at 403-335-4128.

November 25

Grey Cup Tailgate Party, \$10.00 per person includes lunch, game will be shown on a big screen. Doors open at 2 pm. Come and enjoy the game and have fun!

November 24 and 25

Christmas Country Drive 2012 will be held at the Didsbury Museum from 10 am - 5 pm. Featuring a display of vintage toys enjoyed by our grandparents. Unique handcrafted dolls made from recycled materials will be for sale. Come enjoy our tasty treats and decorate a Christmas cookie to take or eat. Free, everyone welcome.

November 28

The Didsbury Museum hosts their monthly Coffee & Conversation from 1 - 3:30 pm. Our guests will be the Clifford Scott/Kershaw Family sharing their experiences growing up and working on a Family Farm. Everyone is welcome to come, chat, enjoy a cup of coffee, and explore the Museum. Free Event.

December 13

Didsbury & District Community Bus presents "Welcoming Christmas in Rocky Mountain House". Leave Complex on Thursday, December 13 at 3 pm. Cost is \$35 for Christmas Lights in Rocky - Spectacular dinner at Leslie's Cafe - your cost. Show time is 7:30 pm. Call Bea 403-335-3058 to reserve a seat.

November 7 to December 5

Traveling art exhibition at the Didsbury Library. "Intangible Assets: Reflections of Korea"

Promote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@libsys.pc.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

Church Directory

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For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
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Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

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For information concerning the weekly activities
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Cadet Sgt. Austin Moore rests his weapon during the Remembrance Ceremony at the Multi-Purpose Room on Sunday, Nov. 11.



Noel West/Didsbury Review
Legion member Bill Jepps speaks to the students of Westglen School during a Remembrance Day ceremony last Wednesday.

Police briefs

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

Mind the ice

Sgt. Jeff Jacobson said that because of current road conditions, police have been seeing drivers sliding into other vehicles, panicking, and leaving the scene not knowing what to do.

He wants to remind the public that they are obligated to track down the owner of a vehicle if they do collide, and notify them of the collision or leave a note with required details, like phone numbers, licence numbers, and registration numbers.

Jacobson also wants to kindly remind residents to be cautious while driving, especially with the current weather conditions.

Minor drug bust

On Oct. 31, shortly after 8 p.m., Jacobson said an officer pulled over a vehicle on 20 Avenue for speeding.

The vehicle stopped was driven by a 20-year-old male from Didsbury.

While stopped, the officer reportedly performed a search of the vehicle and found approximately 50 to 60 grams of marijuana.

Nothing was found to indicate trafficking, said Jacobson, so the man will be facing charges for possession over 30 grams and also received a 24-hour driving suspension.

For trafficking, there has to be evidence of intent to traffic, such as bags or a scale, noted Jacobson.

Truck stolen while warming up

On Nov. 3 at about 6 p.m., a white 2000 Chevrolet Silverado extended cab with licence number ZGU-983 was stolen from a driveway on 19 Avenue, according to Cst. Carew.

The victim had left the vehicle parked and unlocked, running with the keys inside, she said.

"The thief jumped in and drove off with the vehicle, and so far the vehicle has not been located," said Carew.

RCMP want to remind drivers to be cautious when leaving vehicles running with keys in them. This can present a crime of opportunity to the wrong person.



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CLIMBING THE SIDEWALK- Brianne Byers 'mountain climbed' the sidewalk from the Mountain View Credit Union all the way to AG Foods on Oct. 31, collecting donations for the food bank along the way. She collected \$300 worth of food donations and a total of \$262.65 in monetary donations. She is hoping for a warmer Halloween next year so that she can scare up more donations for her Trick or Eat door-to-door fundraiser in 2013.

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Sports

Colts take on Airdrie Thunder

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

The Mountainview Colts put on a good fight against the Airdrie Thunder last Saturday, Nov. 10, but lost the game 6-3.

"They weren't skating very much tonight, but when they did, it was a good game," said Colts assistant coach Mike Clark.

He said he thought it was lack of effort in some parts of the game "and when you do that, the wheels fall off the train and that's what happens."

The team has lots of spirit, he added, but sometimes it just doesn't show at the right time in the game.

"When they score, the other team will score within a minute. So that takes the wind out of your sails pretty good," he said.

"I don't know if it's (them losing) steam or lack of focus."

"When it's desperation time, they start, like that

third period. But sometimes it's a little too late.

"(Airdrie is) a good team, their goaltender did really well. Lots of hits on him, they weren't hitting the net at all...the only goals we got, they had him moving, but other than that, it was a rough night."

Clark said he is looking forward to next Friday's game when the two teams face off in Airdrie.

Airdrie Thunder Coach Cam Aplin said he's happy about the new goalie the team recently brought in after their previous goaltender tore a ligament.

This was the new goalie's second game and Aplin said he has already been proving his worth.

"It was a good hockey game," said Aplin. "Really back and forth. I mean, 6-3, I think the game was closer than 6-3."

"Our goalie played well, but I thought both teams worked hard. We just found our way back to the net more."

The Colts came on a bit stronger in the second, he added, "which we knew they would. I mean, it's in their home barn. They didn't come out with the jump that they wanted in the first, they played harder in the second, and the third period we played how we had to, to put the game away."

One Airdrie player had to get stitches after his visor jammed into his eyebrow in a late-game fight, noted Aplin, who said the player should be fine otherwise.



POLISHING UP - Logan Rauhala looks on as Parker Neufeld and Kelly DeLong sweep his rock down the ice at the Didsbury Curling Rink, during a Wednesday after-school class.



This year's Ramblers pose for a shot in the change rooms at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

Ramble on, Tykes!

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It's been an exciting start to the season for our Tyke #2 Ramblers.

With three wins and two losses under their belts, they are starting to click as a team. We have seen some huge improvements from our first years, which are Issac Breslawski, Noelan Breslawski, Sawyer Campbell, Jayden Mueller, Gabe Rumak, Aaron Sawatzky and Nathan Torchia.

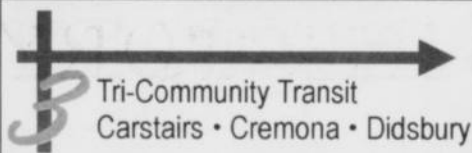
Our second years are Jace Dolinski and Tristan Visser and the third years are Blake Miller and Brody Rylance.

We want to say congratulations to Sawyer, Nathan and Gabe on their first goals already this season. We have an upcoming tournament in Rimbey on Nov. 24 and 25.

A huge thank you to our wonderful manager Lindsay Miller for all her hard work, as well as to our coaches.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2012

CARSTAIRS ARENA - 8:00 PM

Regular game admission in effect.

*Bring a teddy bear for the Teddy Bear Toss
when the Colts score their first goal. Teddy
bears to be donated to Victim Services
and Christmas Hampers.*



**Your Mountain View County
team**

403-335-0007 • www.cirmountainview.ca



\$355,000

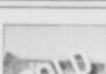
20 acres, prime ACZ

seller is currently

adding a 1600 sq

addition to the existing

500 sq ft log home



\$259,000

Great bungalow

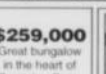
in the heart of

Carstairs. Over-

sized detached

garage and huge

backyard.



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Pike business for sale in Okla.

Good financials and cash flow

Didsbury Marketplace

Didsbury Review 2017-A 19th Avenue, Box 760, Didsbury Alberta, T0M 0W0

Phone: (403)335-3301 Fax: (403)335-8143

E-mail: classifieds@didsburygreatwest.ca

Deadlines: Friday - 12 noon, Holiday weekends - Thursday 12 noon.

All marketplace ads must be pre-paid.

Visa and Mastercard accepted by phone.



110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam 1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted

In loving memory of Alice Mae Gray

who passed away November 9, 2011



There will always be this heartache and
often silent tears,
We shall cherish those precious
memories of the days
when you were here.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
Please walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
Remembering you is easy, we do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache that never goes away.

Always remembered and sadly missed by your family

BILTON

Bilton Welding and Manufacturing Ltd. designs, engineers and manufactures custom oilfield equipment for international clients.

We operate seven manufacturing facilities in Innisfail, Alberta and employ over 175 people.
With your long-term interests in mind, we provide you with ample opportunities to achieve your career goals.

If you would like to be a part of our growing and dynamic team of professionals in your field, we are currently seeking

HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC - JOURNEYMAN

Extensive experience with the maintenance and repair of mobile equipment such as forklift, genie lift, overhead cranes etc. a definite asset.
This is a full-time permanent shop position with competitive starting Wages and benefits packages including Health, RRSP and Tool Allowance programs.

Please fax resume to 403-227-7796, email to hr@bilton.ca

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TANK/VESSEL INSULATORS

Experience with Rigid, Calcium Silicate, Mineral Wool, and Spray Foam Insulation a definite asset.

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GRASSE LUMBER

Join our team with competitive wages, full benefits, and no Sunday or holiday work. Flexible schedule for retirees potentially available.

We are currently looking for:

- EXPERIENCED INSIDE SALES PERSON
- CONTROLLER/SR. ACCOUNTANT

Drop by 2401 - 19 St Didsbury with resume, or email to

info@grasselumber.com.

Only persons selected for an interview will be contacted.

140. Births 140. Births

Welcome baby

Jordis Hardy Holmans!

Born November 5th, 2012

to proud parents

Karen Taylor and Jared Holmans

190. Announcements 190. Announcements

Co-ed baby shower for

Jordis Hardy Holmans

daughter of Karen Taylor and Jared Holmans. Sunday November 18th, 2012 from 2-4pm at the Westcott Hall.

Everyone is welcome!



Careers that put you on top of the world. We are hiring for our Northern/Northmart Stores in Northern Canada!

Support and Benefits Include:

- Subsidized food & housing
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- Comprehensive benefits
- Bonus & profit sharing opportunity
- Relocation assistance
- Ability to bank what you earn

NOW HIRING

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For more information and to apply online, visit:
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or email: recruitment@northwest.ca

Northern

Northmart



WITH APPRECIATION

Thank you to
Howie's Trucking (Howie Snyder)
for your generous donation towards my entry fees into 2012 PGA Tournaments. Your support is very much appreciated!

Randy Hunter,
Assistant Professional,
Carstairs Golf Club

REWARD- \$5000.00 REWARD
for any information that leads to the convictions of the persons who broke into my house at 1408-22nd St. Didsbury, Alberta. Items stolen were guns, large gun safes, jewelry, electronics and various other things. Please contact 403-415-5376 or the DIDSBURY RCMP.

Phone 337-2806
to book your
Classifieds

5110. Houses For Rent
2 BEDROOM HOUSE
for rent 3 miles west of Didsbury. Available Dec. 1. 403-335-4118

3 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE,
11/2 bath, fireplace, over 1200 sq. ft. N/P References required. Available Sept. 1. 403-507-1801/403-335-3563

HOUSE FOR RENT: Avail. Dec. 1/12 in Didsbury \$1200/mth plus utilities located behind the high school. Sharon 403-335-3240 or Peter 403-335-3390

5130. Apartments For Rent
2 BEDROOM UNITS, Adult only. 6 appliances, heat & water included. \$1150.00/month. Contact 403-999-8996

SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath. New floor, new carpet. Available Dec. 1/12 or sooner. \$625.00/month plus utilities. 403-348-6594

5810. Manuf. Homes - Rent
NEW MOBILE 20 MINUTES
East of Didsbury. If interested please call Evan 403-371-9197

5150. Cleaning Services
DAKOTA'S CLEANING SERVICE bonded, insured & references. Weekly, bi-weekly monthly, move ins, move outs offices. Surrounding area Supplies included. 403-559-8158

DEADLINE FOR Classifieds is Friday at NOON

5003. Real Estate Misc.

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DIDSBURY HOME PRICED TO SELL



MLS #C3540307

3 bdrms, ensuite, huge lot, very clean & in excellent shape!

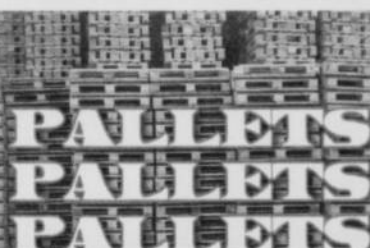
Only **\$224,900**

Call Quest Realty

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3350. Wood/Coal/Fuel

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- The Didsbury Review
- The Carstairs Courier

Contact Cheryl or Bev

5013 - 51st Street (403) 556-7510

FRONT PORCH REALTY

Allen Reed and Rod Neufeld 335-2222 • www.frontporchrealty.ca • 2009 - 20 Avenue, Didsbury

Full Quarter - Great Location



51 acres hay, 109 in native pasture, spring fed dugout, 8 miles northwest of Didsbury
\$549,900

8 Westhill Place



Affordable start or great revenue potential, 1/2 duplex w/3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, large fenced backyard, great location
\$159,900

6 Westpoint Drive



over 1300 sq ft, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, heated floor, vaulted ceilings, great kitchen, hardwood, large lot, R.V. parking, covered deck
\$314,900

68 Didsbury Mobile Home Park



nice upgraded double wide, newer flooring, paint, cabinets, counter tops and more, wrap around deck, nice sized yard backing onto field
\$39,900

1217 - 21 Street



nice little home on large lot, newer kitchen line and cabinets, wood floors, 2 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, single detached garage, quick possession
\$169,900

1338 - Centre St, Carstairs



over 1400 sq ft, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully developed, large deck, fenced yard, big lot, dbl detached garage
\$259,000

206 Campus Green



Terrific 45+ suite, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, all appliances, reasonable condo fees, overlooking courtyard, great neighbors
\$184,900

105 Morris Place



4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 9' ceilings, open floor plan, hardwood and slate, maple cabinets, granite counters, in floor heat in basement, gas fireplace, west facing deck
\$369,000

78, Didsbury Mobile Home Park



Over 1200 sq. ft., open plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, newer shingles, 2 storage sheds, good condition, on rented lot
\$56,900

Newly Subdivided!



2 acreage parcels close to Didsbury, drilled well and power, nicely located on a ravine, great access to QEH
3.46 Acres \$199,000
2.52 Acres \$189,000

3 Westwood Drive



Great family home, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace, sunken living room, 22x30 heated garage, great location, well treed yard
\$254,900

THE PORCH BOYZ

There must have been some magic in that Realtor's hat they found!



1308 - 18 Street



60' X 270' lot, zoned for mobiles or modulars, other potential with approval, little value given to existing home
\$89,900

2110 - 23 Avenue



great first time or investor property, excellent location in quiet neighborhood, single detached garage, gardener's delight
\$174,900

1306 - 23 Avenue



45+ unit with no condo fees, hardwood, vaulted ceiling, gas fireplace, open plan, nicely fenced and landscaped, single garage
\$219,900

Unit C, 1322 - 20 Street



Contemporary Condo! over 2400 sq ft of living space, 3 levels, open floor plan, high ceilings, 2 balconies, air conditioning, huge walk-in closet in master
\$269,000

1602 - 20 Avenue



great starter or investor home, newer kitchen cabinets, appliances, furnace, hot water tank and more! single detached garage, zoned res/commercial so lots of possibilities
\$189,900

1409 - 20 Avenue



40' wide residential/commercial lot, lots of possibilities, great location, good exposure
\$79,000

1337 - 25 Street



family 2 story, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, oak kitchen, gas fireplace, double garage, good sized lot with R.V. parking off at lane
\$299,900

39 Meadowview Court



1300 sq ft, 3 bedrooms 2 baths on main, self contained basement suite w/ in floor heat, oversized double garage, large pie lot
\$334,900

70 Aloha Mobile Home Park, Olds



affordable living, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, open plan, huge shed, large rented lot
\$34,700

2 Acres - Mountain View



only 10 minutes west of Didsbury, drilled well (18 gpm), services to the property line, soil perforation test done for septic field
\$169,900

2029 - 18 Avenue



lots of upgrades inside and out, 1300 sq ft, 80' X 120' lot, large south facing deck, large balcony deck off of master bedroom, zoned residential/commercial
\$229,000

790 Stonehaven Dr, Carstairs



Immaculate home inside and out shows like new, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, fully finished, covered rear deck, underground sprinkler, oversized garage
\$324,900

2101 - 22 Avenue



Beautiful family home, over 1900 sq ft, maple hardwood and ceramic tile throughout, great kitchen, main floor family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great location on tree lined street
\$339,900

1912 - 20 Street



excellent investment, 2592 sq ft building with solid tenant in place, potential to rent some more unused space, on Didsbury's busiest retail block
\$199,000

4, 1706 - 22 Avenue



Sunset Condominiums! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, laminate floors, private back yard with patio and perennials, 2 parking stalls
\$92,000

6.33 acres



Only 8 minutes from Didsbury over 2400 sq ft bungalow, extensive main floor renovation, fireplace, hot tub, butler pantry, 40' X 60' machine shop, oversized dbl attached garage
\$684,900

118 Valarosa Drive



Over 1600 sq. ft. beautiful kitchen, walk through pantry, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, large fenced yard
\$299,900

2135 - 18 Ave.



Great starter home, large lot, backs onto park, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, enclosed sunroom
\$199,900

1513 - 16 Street



Close to new high school, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, great covered back deck, small green house, patio and fire pit
\$189,900

1801 - 17 Street



Over 1300 sq. ft. of maintenance free living, 40+ villa in College Green, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main flr. laundry, recent upgrades, reasonable HOA fees
\$259,900

306 Westhill Close



Large well maintained bungalow in prime location, 3 + 1 bdrms, 3 baths, jetted tub, fireplace, dbl "stacked" garage, beautiful yard
\$269,900